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January 2, 2001

The City Council met in regular session at the hour of 3:10 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall, on the day above written.

Present:	Garry Bredefeld	Acting Council President
	Chris Mathys	Councilmember
	Henry Perea	Councilmember
	Sal Quintero	Councilmember
	Dan Ronquillo	Councilmember
	Ken Steitz	Councilmember
	Tom Boyajian	Council President

Andy Souza, Interim City Manager
Daniel Fitzpatrick, Agency Executive Director
Hilda Cantu Montoy, City Attorney
Rebecca Klisch, City Clerk
Yolanda Salazar, Assistant City Clerk

G.L. Johnson, People's Church, gave the invocation, and District 4 Council Assistant Kinabrew led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

PRESENTATIONS TO, AND COMMENTS BY, OUTGOING COUNCILMEMBERS AND MAYOR

Resolutions of Commendation, "awards" and gifts were read and presented to outgoing Councilmembers Bredefeld, Mathys, Steitz and Mayor Patterson by the City Council. Mayor Patterson briefly commented on his years of public service, the present state of the City, thanked the community for the opportunity to serve, and presented a desk-top wooden baton, given to him by members of the U.S. Parachute Team, to Mayor-Elect Autry and wished him well. Comments were made by the outgoing Council members who thanked their families, staff, past City Manager Reid, City department heads and employees, their outside co-workers, their constituents, the news media and the community, and extended best wishes to the new Mayor and Councilmembers and their families.

Various local and state officials in attendance were recognized and welcomed.

Councilmembers Ronquillo and Quintero commended outgoing Councilmembers Bredefeld, Mathys and Steitz, Mr. Reid and Mayor Patterson, and stated this past Council had been the best they had worked with.

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COUNCILMEMBERS-ELECT SWEARING-IN CEREMONY

City Clerk Klisch administered the Oath of Office to incoming Councilmembers Brian Calhoun, Brad Castillo and Jerry Duncan, who then took their seat on the dais.

Councilmembers Calhoun, Castillo and Duncan thanked their families, campaign workers, and the community for electing them, introduced key staff members, and commended the past and continuing Councilmembers for all their work. Councilmember Duncan dedicated his term of office to Ann Barnett who passed away in November stating she gave him much inspiration and would be in his heart always.

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JOINT MEETING WITH THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY

The City Council met in joint session with the Redevelopment Agency at 4:27 p.m.

SELECTION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY CHAIR

Chair Ronquillo called the meeting to order and briefly commented on the history of the Redevelopment Agency. President Boyajian commended Chair Ronquillo and Executive Director Fitzpatrick for all their work. Chair Ronquillo commended the Agency and staff on the various completed projects and those ongoing in the downtown, uptown and other redevelopment areas, commented on this three year tenure as Chairman, and made a motion to nominate Member Duncan as Agency Chair.

On motion of Chair Ronquillo, seconded by Member Calhoun, duly carried, RESOLVED, Member Duncan selected Chairman of the Redevelopment Agency, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Boyajian, Calhoun, Castillo, Duncan, Perea, Quintero, Ronquillo
Noes	:	None
Absent	:	None

Chair Duncan thanked the Agency for the opportunity to serve and commended past Chair Ronquillo and Agency staff for all their work stating they have been a catalyst for downtown revitalization, emphasized the projects accomplished were extraordinary, and stated his goal would be to continue their great work.

SELECTION OF REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY VICE-CHAIR

Chair Duncan called for nominations for Vice Chair.

Member Calhoun commended past Chair Ronquillo and Director Fitzpatrick for their leadership and accomplishments, and made a motion to nominate Member Castillo as Vice Chair.

On motion of Member Calhoun, seconded by Member Perea, duly carried, RESOLVED, Member Castillo selected Vice Chair of the Redevelopment Agency, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Boyajian, Calhoun, Castillo, Perea, Quintero, Ronquillo, Duncan
Noes	:	None
Absent	:	None

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The joint bodies adjourned at 4:38 p.m. and the new City Council was called to order.

SELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT

On motion of Councilmember Ronquillo, seconded by Councilmember Calhoun, duly carried, RESOLVED, Councilmember Perea selected Council President, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Calhoun, Castillo, Duncan, Ronquillo, Perea, Boyajian
Noes	:	Quintero
Absent	:	None

President Perea thanked his colleagues for the confidence placed in him this date stating he would do his best to bring everyone together and work with the new Mayor and his staff and the City Manager to make good things happen in the city, and acknowledged and introduced his children in the audience.

Councilmember Ronquillo stated there was every reason to believe this new Council would be a consensus-building team and commented on the importance of working and functioning together.

SELECTION OF ACTING COUNCIL PRESIDENT

On motion of Councilmember Calhoun, seconded by President Duncan, duly carried, RESOLVED, Councilmember Ronquillo selected Acting Council President, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Boyajian, Calhoun, Castillo, Duncan, Quintero, Ronquillo, Perea
Noes	:	None
Absent	:	None

SWEARING-IN OF NEW MAYOR

(3 - 0) City Clerk Klisch administered the Oath of Office to Mayor Autry who received a standing ovation, thanked and introduced his family and key staff members, commented on the diversity of the community and how every culture wanted a quality of life and a good education, thanked ex-Mayor Patterson and the Police Department for the decrease in crime, stated the baton passed-on to him represented a vision and commitment from him for a quality of life for every single neighborhood and a quality education for every single child, and thanked everyone.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to bring before the Council, the hour of 4:53 p.m. having arrived and hearing no objections, President Perea declared the meeting adjourned and invited everyone to a reception in the foyer.

APPROVED on the 9th day of January, 2001.

ATTEST:_____	
Henry Perea, Council President	Yolanda Salazar, Assistant City Clerk